

Native Americans: The Fight for Race, Class and Equality in the Field of Anthropology



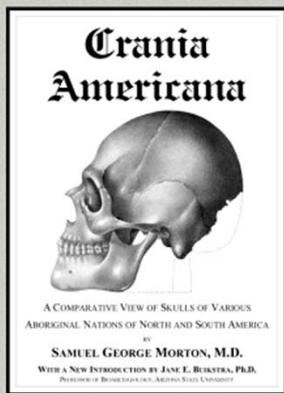
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History of Anthropology

- Monogenesis
 - Johann Frederick Blumbach
 - Caucasian ancestry a creation of God
 - 5 categories of race
 - Degeneration of Race
 - Linnaeus
 - Divided Class of *Homo* into races

History of Physical Anthropology

- Polygenesis
 - Samuel G. Morton
 - *Crania Americana* published in 1839
 - Skull Size correlated to human intelligence
 - Skull Collecting



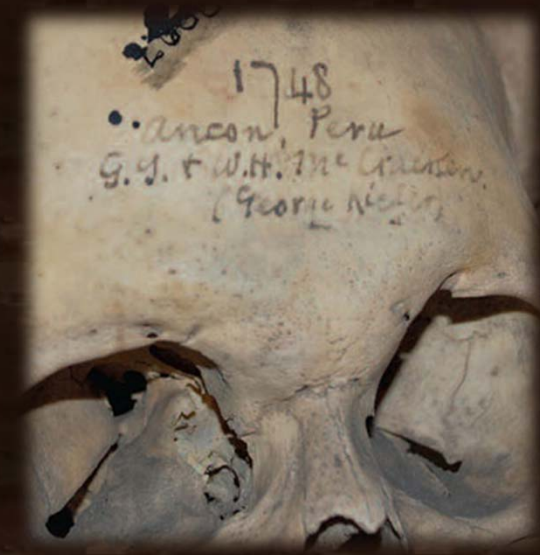
History of Physical Anthropology

History of
Anthropology

NAGPRA

Anthropology's
Contribution

- Army Medical Museum's Collection (AMM)
 - George Alexander Otis
 - 1868 request of Native American Skulls for science
 - Issues with the Studies
 - Few studies released
 - Inaccurate Cataloging



NMAIA & NAGPRA

History of
Anthropology

NAGPRA

Anthropology's
contribution

- **National Museum of American Indian Act (NMAIA)**

- Natural Museum of Natural History was created
- Smithsonian
- Special Committee
- Summaries

- **Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)**

- All federal institutions and agencies
- Balance

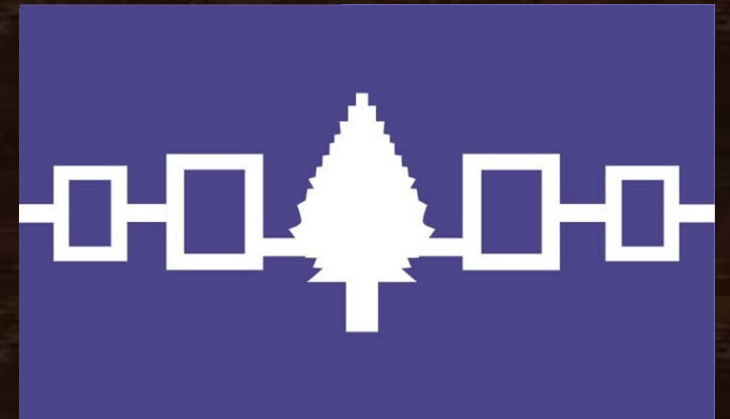
The Great Controversy

- Reburial of Remains
- Cultural Affiliation
 - 10 Lines of Evidence
- Constructs of Identity
 - Haudenosaunee and the Susquehannock Nation
 - Assimilated Adoption

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Anthropology's
contribution



Physical Anthropology's Contribution

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**Anthropology's
Contribution**

- Collaboration
 - Caddo Nation
- Pathology
 - Demography
 - Radiography
- Archaeology
 - Direct Historical Approach
- Odontology
 - Enamel wear

Forensic Anthropology's Contribution

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Anthropology's contribution

- Skeletal Inventory
 - Catalog Number
- Age & Sex Determination
 - Tooth Eruption
 - Epiphyseal Union
- Craniometrics
 - 3D digitizer
- Post-Craniometrics
 - Stature estimation



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